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MACKEREL ON THE RIPS.**Three Small Fares at Boston Today from That Locality.****Sch. Ralph L. Hall Had Small Haul at Portland.**

For the first time in almost two weeks there is a fare of fresh mackerel at Boston, this morning finding three seiners at T wharf with the following trips:

Sch. Arthur James, Capt. Archibald Devine, 5000 fresh mackerel.

Sch. George Parker, Capt. Joseph E. Graham, 5000 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Arthur Binney, Capt. G. Melvin McClain, 7500 fresh mackerel.

The salt medium mackerel of sch. Mary T. Fallon sold at Boston yesterday at \$17 per barrel, barrel for barrel.

Sch. Ralph L. Hall was at Portland yesterday afternoon with 2500 fresh medium mackerel.

The three mackerel fares at Boston this morning are medium fish and were caught on the Rips. The dealers offered 15 cents each for the mackerel, but at 8 o'clock none of the fares had been sold. Later on the fish fares sold at 17 cents per fish, there being some large ones in the trips.

The captains report getting their fish between Round Shoal and the lightship in from three to eight fathoms of water.

Sch. George Parker set at two big schools and lost them. Capt. Graham reports laying out around there for a week but that it had been foggy all the time up to yesterday. There appeared to be quite a lot of fish there and he thought the prospect looked good.

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The news of some **RAY OF HOPE** catches of mackerel on the Maine coast gives **IN THE** ground for hope that **MACKEREL** the season of the mackerel seiners is not yet **SITUATION.** at an end and that good hauls may yet be made.

Last week it must be admitted that the outlook for a farther catch did look mighty blue, and it seemed that the season was to come to a very early closing, with a very light total catch.

Many of the fleet have put seines and seine boats away and put on dories, while others have practically hauled up, while still other craft could not get out for lack of crews.

During the past ten days about half the mackerel fleet has made port and very few of them have gone out again, as the men did not think there was much chance of getting any more fish and did not like to set sail on what looked to them like a profitless search for mackerel. Now that the fish are showing down east, several of these vessels will get out without much trouble, for the men realize that with fish on the Maine coast there is liable to be some good hauls made and that the season is liable to last well into the fall, as the fish hang on well in those waters.

It did seem most disappointing to contemplate the mackerel season as practically over the first of August, so the news of fish off Monhegan and three trips already landed at Portland puts a somewhat bright line to a picture which was certainly looking very dark and dismal.

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TWO BIG TRIPS.**Schs. Dictator and Onato Fished Side by Side.**

There are two big shack trips in here today, schs. Dictator, Capt. Hicrae Wilde, and sch. Onato, Capt. J. Henry Larkin, each with 17,000 pounds of fresh fish and 6000 pounds of halibut. Both crafts went out together July 21 and fished side and side on Le Have bank coming home practically together with about the same amount of fish.

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A GOOD THING.**Government To Place Buoy on Rose and Crown Shoal.**

Commander C. J. Boush, in charge of the Boston lighthouse district, has given notice that about September 16 a first class can buoy will be established off the northeasterly point of Rose and Crown shoal, easterly from Nantucket in 7 1-2 fathoms of water. The buoy will be known as Rose and Crown buoy No. 1.

This is good news to our fishing vessels and in the seining season will doubtless prevent a repetition of the many groundings there during the present season.

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ANOTHER MACKEREL FARE.**Sch. Elmer E. Gray at Portland with 7000 Fish.**

Sch. Elmer E. Gray, Capt. Frank Enslo, of this port, arrived at Portland, Me., this noon, with 7000 fresh mackerel in count. The fish are two-thirds medium and one-third large mediums, and are selling at 10 cents per pound, this being the custom at Portland instead of buying at so much per fish. The Gray got her fish in three schools off Monhegan.

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Squid on Brown's Bank.

Recent arrivals report squid plenty on Brown's bank, but fish scarce there.

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Sch. Dictator, LeHave Bank, 170,000 lbs. fresh fish, 6000 lbs. halibut.

Sch. Onato, LeHave Bank, 170,000 lbs. fresh fish, 6000 lbs. halibut.

Sch. Paragon, via Boston, 40,000 lbs. fresh fish, 4000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Cecil H. Low, Georges, 30,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Thomas A. Cromwell, seining.

Today's Fish Market.

Round pollock, 75 cts. per cwt.; gutted 80 cts.

Salt bank cod, large \$3.75, mediums, \$3.10

Salt Rips, cod, large, \$4.25, mediums, \$3.25; snapper \$2.

Salt Georges cod, large \$4.25, mediums, \$3.25.

Salt bank dory handline cod, \$3.87 1-2 per cwt. for large and \$3.25 for mediums.

Grand Bank fresh cod, \$2.00 per cwt. for large, \$1.60 for mediums.

Bank halibut 6 cts. per lb. for white and 4 cts. for gray.

Salt pollock, \$1.50; salt haddock, \$1.50.

Fresh mackerel, 36 cts. each for large and 22 1-2 cents for mediums.

Salt mackerel, \$8.75 to \$21 per bbl., according to quality.

Eastern salt shack trip cod, \$3.80 per cwt. for large and \$3.15 for markets.

Splitting prices for fresh fish, Western cod, large, \$2.30; mediums, \$1.75; Eastern cod, large, \$2; medium, \$1.60; cusk, \$1.65; haddock, \$1.00; hake, 85 cts.; pollock, to 80 cts.

Boston.

Sch. Muriel, 20,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 15,000 hake.

Sch. Frances P. Mesquita, 15,000 haddock, 50,000 cod, 4000 hake.

Sch. Priscilla, 46 swordfish.

Sch. Joseph H. Cromwell, 15,000 cod.

Sch. Arbitrator, 2000 haddock, 30,000 cod, 12,000 pollock.

Sch. Rose Cabral, 3000 haddock, 14,000 cod, 12,000 pollock.

Sch. William A. Morse, 3000 haddock, 12,000 cod, 15,000 pollock.

Sch. Oliver F. Kilham, 15,000 cod.

Sch. George E. Lane Jr., 17,000 cod.

Sch. Galatea, 2000 haddock, 17,000 cod.

Sch. Louisa E. Sylva, 3000 haddock, 3000 cod, 10,000 hake.

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Sch. Alcina, 16,000 cod.
Sch. Mary E. Silveira, 6000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 15,000 pollock.
Sch. Rose Standish, 11 swordfish.
Sch. Frances Whalen, 30,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 15,000 hake.
Sch. Gov. Russell, 15,000 haddock, 18,000 cod, 2000 pollock.
Sch. George Parker, 4000 fresh medium mackerel.
Sch. Arthur James, 4000 fresh medium mackerel.
Sch. Arthur Binney, 1000 fresh medium mackerel.
Sch. Mary C. Santos, 4000 haddock, 37,000 cod, 10,000 pollock.
Sch. Annie Perry, 4500 haddock, 32,000 cod, 25,000 pollock.
Sch. Albert Geiger, 3000 haddock, 3000 cod, 2000 hake.
Sch. Catherine and Ellen.
Sch. Mertis H. Perry, 1000 haddock, 15,000 cod.
Sch. Harvester, 4000 haddock, 17,000 cod.
Sch. Genesta, 5000 haddock, 14,000 cod, 3000 pollock.
Sch. Seaconnet, 6000 haddock, 4000 cod, 5000 hake.
Sch. Winnifred, 70,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 10,000 hake.
Sch. Hattie F. Knowlton, 2500 haddock, 1200 cod, 1000 pollock.
Sch. Lear C., 17 swordfish.
Haddock, \$2 to \$2.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$2.75 to \$3; market cod, \$2; hake, 65 cents to \$1.25; pollock, \$1.25; swordfish 10 cts. per lb.; mackerel, 15 cts. offered.

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THE ALLIGATOR TURTLE.**Of the Snapping Kind and Angles with Bait In His Jaw.**

There is a canny reptile fisherman which makes effective use of the bait which he carries in his own mouth. This is the alligator snapping turtle, a giant among reptiles, known to attain a maximum weight of 144 pounds, with a length of shell of about twenty-eight inches. It haunts rivers flowing into the Gulf of Mexico, including the Mississippi, where it is common, says the Chicago Tribune.

In appearance and actions it is an enlarged duplicate of the common snapping turtle. Its pale brown hues well match the soft, muddy bottoms on which it lies motionless, angling for fish with the decoy. The bait is attached inside the lower jaw, close to the tongue, and is a well developed filament of flesh, white and distinct from the yellowish mouth part and closely resembling a large grub in motion, giving it the aspect of crawling about in a small circular course. Its mud colored shell, often covered with a growth of fine, waving moss, looks like a great round stone, and close to it is a second small stone, the head.

Close to this smaller stone crawls the plump white grub. A fish sees it and makes a natural mistake, only to be seized by a sudden snap. The reptile's jaws are remarkably powerful. The common snapper, which attains only a third of the size of his larger relative, will bite a finger clean off, and the alligator snapper could bite through a wrist or foot.

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HAKE AND HERRING.**Large Schools of Fish Near Blynman Bridge Last Evening.**

Large schools of hake chasing small spurling schooled bountifully near the Blynman bridge and Pavilion beach last evening, many witnessing the interesting spectacle. So close to shore have the small fish been driven in shore that bathers on the beach have been able to catch them, while large quantities have been cast on the beach.

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MACKEREL OFF ROCKLAND.**Small Boats Have Been Catching Them for Two Days.**

Mackerel have struck in around Rockland, Maine, and the boats have been bringing them in there for the past two days. Shipments have been made to Boston. The fish are mediums, with now and then a large one and the fishermen report a good body of them.

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Denmark is showing **WILL TEACH THEM TO FISH.** her interest in the 10,000 poor Esquimaux who live on the southeast coast of Greenland in a typical Danish manner. Instead of despatching the customary clothing and missionaries and religious books, an expedition of hardy, practical Danish fishermen has been sent to teach the natives how to earn a better living and how to open new branches of industry. For some years they have been depending more upon hunting the hair seal than anything else to pay for the supplies that Denmark sends to them. But the quantity of seal oil the natives have to sell is declining every year.

The herds of reindeer in Alaska are thriving so well that the Danes hoped to make the introduction of these animals into Danish Greenland a source of profit to the Esquimaux. The experiment, however, has failed. The animals did not thrive and no further effort will be made to introduce them.

Of course the Esquimaux catch fish; they always have, but their methods are almost unbelievably primitive. For instance, they depend upon their harpoons to capture herings. Were they skilled in the use of nets the amount of their catch would be increased a hundred fold.

The Danish visitors intend to collect practical facts about the coast fisheries and to study the problem of making them more valuable to the natives. Experienced fishermen are in the expedition and the ship is equipped with every appliance for study of the fishing grounds.

When all the facts have been collected the Danish government proposes to train the natives in the best modern fishing methods and to provide them with the latest appliances used in European fisheries, including motor boats to replace the native skin boats.

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HERRING GIVEN AWAY.

Torching Fleet Fairly Swamps T Wharf with Fish.

Sales at Standstill and Poor People Benefit Thereby.

Never in the annals of T wharf has there been such a supply of herring as during the past few days. Since Monday the Italian and Portuguese fishermen have brought thousands of barrels of fish into the market. Yesterday the entries showed hundreds of thousands of pounds of herring.

For a time the demand was brisk, but later in the day, when boat after boat arrived with thousands of pounds aboard, the prices of the fish dropped to such an extent that the deep sea fishermen refused to pay 25 cents per barrel for herring for bait.

Early yesterday morning some of the enterprising fishermen, having separated the larger and smaller fish, were offering the former at the rate of two dozen for a nickel, and trade was slow at that low price. Disgusted and disheartened, many of the fishermen then sent out a call to the poorer people of the city that they were giving their fish away.

This call was responded to with alacrity, so that all day yesterday the poor of the North End were carrying away fish enough to suffice for a large family for several days.

The herring fishermen appeared anxious to dispose of their fares in any way that they might again put out to sea in the hopes of gaining a catch that would pay them for the time lost on this trip. They report that the fish were caught off the beaches at Lynn and Nalant, where there were large schools.

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FITTING OUT AGAIN.

Several of the Seining Fleet Got Away Yesterday.

Skippers and Men Encouraged by Maine Coast Reports.

Encouraged by the recent mackerel news, several of the seiners, which had partly hauled up, shipped crews yesterday and sailed again, most of them going to the Maine coast, where the prospect is believed to be pretty good.

Capt. John S. Seavey of sch. Squanto, who had gone home to Boothbay Harbor, Me., returned yesterday and will fit out for a Maine coast trip as soon as possible. He says that the prospect is good all along the Maine coast and is satisfied that some good hauls will be made. He says that the small boats coming into Boothbay Harbor are bringing in mackerel and report fish schooling. The boats report also that schs. Lucania and Terra Nova made small hauls off Monhegan Monday.

Fresh mackerel sold yesterday at Boston at 17 cents each for mediums and 25 cents each for large.

Sch. Arthur James stocked \$1000 on her little lot and sch. Elmer E. Gray at Portland Monday got \$1200 clear on her 7000 fish.

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Boston.

Sch. Olive F. Hutchins, 16,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 8000 hake.
Sch. Maud F. Silva, 15,000 haddock, 30,000 cod, 1000 cusk, 2000 pollock.
Sch. Buema, 1000 haddock, 25,000 cod.
Sch. Manhasset, 30,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 8000 hake.
Sch. Rita A. Viator, 56 swordfish.
Sch. Ignatius Enos, 1000 cod, 2 swordfish.
Sch. Emilia Enos, 1300 cod, 1 swordfish.
Sch. Catherine Burke, 50,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 2000 hake.
Sch. Mary A. Whalen, 30,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 14,000 hake.
Sch. Benj. F. Phillips, 30,000 haddock, 7000 cod, 15,000 hake.
Sch. Dixie, 2000 cod.
Sch. Dorothy, 1000 haddock, 10,000 cod.
Sch. Gladys and Sabra, 2000 haddock, 21,000 cod.
Haddock, \$1.75 to \$2 per cwt.; large cod, \$3; market cod, \$1.75; hake, 60 cts. to \$1; swordfish, 10 cts. per lb.

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STUDYING DOGFISH QUESTION.

Fisheries and Game Commission Make Trip to Provinces.

In pursuance of the legislative resolve appropriating \$10,000 for investigation and experiments with a view to lessening the damage done to the fishing industry on the coast of this commonwealth, Chairman Field, John W. Delano and George H. Garfield of the Massachusetts Commission on Fisheries and Game left Boston yesterday for the British provinces on an extended cruise along shore to take in all of the Dominion dogfish factories, as well as the United States lobster hatcheries of Maine.

The party went to Bath last night and today will take in the Boothbay lobster hatcheries. From there they go to the United States hatcheries at Craig Brook and Green Lake, and thence to Moncton, N. B., from whence they take steamer for Tignish, P. E. I. The expedition is scheduled for Shipigan and all ports where the dogfish industry is carried on. Canso, N. S., where the dominion government has a large dogfish factory, will be one of the last places visited.

The object of this expedition is to learn all about the dogfish among the people who pursue this pirate of the trawls and to study the dominion plan of utilizing him both for oil and as a fertilizer.

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MACKEREL ON GEORGES

But Sch. Nellie Dixon Reports Too Rough To Fish.

No Fish Reported at Mulgrave and Port Hood.

Sch. Nellie Dixon of the seining fleet arrived at Provincetown yesterday from a cruise over Georges. Capt. Ellis reports seeing schools of mackerel out there, but it was so rough that he had no chance to fish.

A letter to the Times from Port Mulgrave, N. S., dated Tuesday, says there is no mackerel news there. Capt. John McKinnon is there on a visit. Reports from Port Hood Island Monday report no mackerel there.

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Good Stock.

Sch. Moanam, Capt. Hugh Quinlan, stocked \$3000 as the result of her recent shack trip.

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Sch. Laura and Marlon, Cundy's Harbor, 800 qtls. cured fish.
Sch. Frances P. Mesquita, via Boston, 50,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. George Parker, via Boston.
Sch. Hattie L. Trask, Rips, 40,000 lbs. salt cod.

Todays Fish Market.

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Sch. Clara G. Silva, via Boston, 30,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Mand F. Silva, via Boston, 30,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Corsair, seining.
Sch. Mary Emerson, shore, 80 bbls. fresh shad.
Str. Bryda F., shore, 100 bbls. fresh shad.

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